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The legend which suggested this beautiful picture is briefly as follows :

"A noted cooper of Nuremberg who had amassed a very large fortune by his skillful workmanship, had a beautiful and accomplished daughter. Her beauty and accomplishments, as well as the great wealth of her father, attracted many suitors who desired her in marriage, among whom were even some of noble birth. The father, although ambitious for his daughter's welfare, resolved that he would not bestow her upon any man, no matter how exalted in station, unless he could, with his own hands, make a first-class cask. This requirement drove many of the suitors away. But there was a young Prince who resolved to win the daughter even upon the conditions fixed by the eccentric father. He accordingly disguised himself in coarse attire and applied to the rich cooper for a situation as an apprentice, and was employed. He won the esteem of his master, who advanced him until he was finally allowed to make and finish a cask, which he did to the complete satisfaction of his master. He then informed his master of his real position in life, and claimed the hand of his daughter."

It was at this proud moment in the life of the noble apprentice that the artist has delineated the radiant and thoughtful faces of the lovers. It is a picture worthy of the romantic legend.

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Bible class at the Methodist church this evening. Leader, Mrs. Emma Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney of Lafayette avenue, are the happy parents of a little son.

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A. G. B., February 26, 1895.—A sympathetic, hospitable and friendly nature, very fond of animals. Devotional and religious and a strong adherent of any creed to which you are attached. You have a plastic nature and can adapt yourself to your surroundings and make the best of friendships. Though kindhearted, you are disciplinary in your methods and demand order and obedience; restless and given to worry over trifles, making yourself unhappy without cause. The planetary conditions were inimical to health in your early youth, with liability to colds, but these conditions have gradually waned and you will enjoy good health generally, except when Saturn afflicts, such as was the case about 1906, 1913 and 1914. The aspects have been favorable to you since early in 1918.

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EMPLOYES OF THE D. M. READ COMPANY,

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Andrews, Rowland, Purdy, Smith, Byrne, Roder, Roder, Treat,
Jones, Paul, Judd, Vosburgh, Powell, Coffin, Beirne, Hinckley, McMahon, Auger, Auger, Bray, Smith, Delaney, Klein, Sexton,
Hurlburt, Kroeger, Kiley, Engelhard, Collins, Novaskoske, Reba, Risley, Lee, Hamilton, Smith, Fitzgerald, Pilling, Hatfield, Boyle, Brown,
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Milford History –

Harvey Hammond is engaged in pulling down and carting away the old house known as the Dennis Bristol place on Bridgeport avenue. This property was purchased some months ago by Sanford Hawkins. This old house is said by some to be more than 150 years old. Its early history is hard to get at. Some 75 or more years ago it was occupied by Abram Burns, who had an old-fashioned shoe shop in it. Mr. Burns tanned his own leather and portions of the old vats in which this was done are still to be found on the banks of Tory brook where this runs through the back yard. One of the old time groceries was also conducted in this building at another time in its history. This grocery carried in addition to its supply of eatables a generous stock of rum and was known by the title of the hole in the wall. At another period the basement of this building was fitted up and did duty as a school room. This school was taught by the late Samuel B. Gunn and was attended by several of whom are now men rather past the liveliest parts of their lives. Mr. Gunn must have been a strict discipinarian, as one gray-headed man stated a few days ago that his ears still ached from the effects of some of the punishment handed out so many years ago by Mr. Gunn. No real record of the uses of this house beyond the fact that it was always used as a tenement house up to a short time ago when by reason of the long neglect to which it had been subjected it was no longer habitable. The work of demolishing it is now about completed and before many moons Mr. Hawkins will erect a modern dwelling house on this site, which he will occupy with his family.

Dennis Bristol was father of George H. Bristol
Ed. Brotherwindow –
(E. L. Pannell –)

A GEM FOR EVERY MONTH.

JANUARY.

By her who in this month is born
No gems save Garnets should be worn;
They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February-born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the Amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who on this world of ours their eyes
First open this month shall be wise,
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL.

She whom from April dates her year
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow; this stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an Emerald all her life,
Shall be a beloved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of Agate on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing Ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born;
Then will they be exempt and free
From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a Sardonyx, or for thee
No conjugal felicity;
The August-born without this stone,
'Tis said must lived unloved—alone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze
A Sapphire on her brow should bind—
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born of woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But lay an Opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the Topaz's amber hue—
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth—
The month of snow and ice and mirth—
Place on your hand a Torquoise blue;
Success will bless whate'er you do.

—*Boston Transcript.*

A POETICAL WEDDING.

A couple were married in Ohio recently, i said, in the following poetical style:

MINISTER.

This woman wilt thou have,
And cherish her for life;
Wilt love and comfort her,
And seek no other wife?

HE.

This woman will I take
That stands beside me now;
I'll find her board and clothes,
And have no other "frow."

MINISTER.

And for your husband will
You take this nice young man,
Obey his slightest wish
And love him all you can?

SHE.

I'll love him all I can,
Obey him all I choose,
And when I ask for funds
He never must refuse.

MINISTER.

Then you are man and wife,
And happy may you be!
As many be your years
As dollars in my fee.

RAMSEY—COFFIN.—On May 19 at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, by the Rev. Edward Braislin, JAMES E. RAMSEY and ELIZABETH W. COFFIN, daughter of Henry F. Coffin.

MARRIED.

DICKSON-ELDERD—In this city, by the Rev. Thomas S. Samson, Edward T. Dickson, of New York, and Miss Emma Elderd, of Bridgeport.

MARRIAGES.

HUBBELL—BURR—At the parsonage, 27 Cottage street, August 31st, by Rev. John Lyon, of the Church of the Redeemer, Mr. George L. Hubbell to Miss Adle St. Clair Burr, both of Bridgeport.

MARRIED.

LEE—BRINCKERHOFF.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 28, 1882, by the Rev. H. H. Washburn, GEORGE A. LEE and KATE CECILIA BRINCKERHOFF, daughter of Edward H. Brinckerhoff, all of Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES.

HUGHES—WILSON—In this city, 7th inst., at the residence of Mr John A. Fuller, by Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, Mr. Frank J. Hughes to Miss Anne Jane, eldest daughter of Rev. John S. Wilson, all of this city.

MARRIED.

At 18 California street, East Bridgeport, by Rev. M H. Pogson, on June 14th, Mr. William J. Lord, of Wes Stratford, and Miss Jennie M. Wilson, of Bridgeport.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD—KOST—In this city, Nov. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Richardson, at the residence of the bride's father, 18, Ann street, Mr. George S. Arnold, of Willimantic, to Miss Julia M. Kost, youngest daughter of Rudolph Kost, Esq.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 577 Main St., by the Rev. E. W. Maxey, John B. Jones and Maria L. Marshall, both of this city.

CLEAVELAND—BEARDSLEY.—At the Beaver Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, June 7th, by Rev. John Dickinson, James H. Cleaveland, and Julia E. Beardsley, both of Bridgeport. No cards.

NETTLETON—WASON.—In this city, May 10th, by C. A. Clarke, Mr. John Nettleton, of Woodbury, to Mrs. Sarah C. Wason, of Bridgeport.

MARRIED.

In Monroe, at the residence of Geo. W. Lovejoy, Nov. 10th, by the Rev. C. C. Adams, Mr. David H. Perry of Huntington to Miss Aurelia Lane of the former place. No cards.

—At the parsonage of Rev, H. A. Davenport, Feb. 2d, Miss Cecil F. Courtright of Owego, N. Y., was united in marriage to George E. McNeil, son of Capt. S. A. McNeil of this city. Several friends of the bride were present. 1884

MARRIAGES.

ABERCROMBIE—BOSWORTH—At No. 134 Stratford avenue, an Elder in the church of Christ, Alex. V. Abercrombie to Bessie M. Bosworth.

MARRIAGES.

WHITING—ELWELL—In New Haven, May 23d, by Rev. F. W. Flocken, Miss Annie Whiting, youngest daughter of Seymour Whiting, of Bridgeport, to W. S. Elwell, both of Bridgeport.

to Miss Julia M. Kost, youngest daughter of Rudolph Kost, Esq.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—KIEFER.—In this city, Wednesday evening, March 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. M. Hopper, D.D., Mr. W. Henry Wilson, to Miss E. Louise Kiefer, eldest daughter of Jacob Kiefer, Esq., all of this city.

WILMOT—PORTER.—In this city, at the Beaver St. M. E. Church, July 7th, by Rev. John Dickinson, Charles E. Wilmot, and H. Jennie Porter, both of this city.

In this city, April 27th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Coit, Lieut. Col. Richard Fitz Gibbon, 9th Conn. Vols., and Miss Cornelia Barnum, all of this city.

In Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y., at the residence of the bride's father, April 27th, by Rev. Collingwood Rutherford, Leroy Barnum, of this city, and Miss Sarah E. Berrian, of the former place.

HOWES—HINCKLEY.—In Greeneville, Dec. 7th, at the Congregational Church, by the Rev. R. P. Stanton, Mr. Wm, T. Howes, to Miss Ida F. Hinckley, both of Bridgeport. No cards.

WILSON—MILLER.—In this city, March 29, at the residence of James Wilson, Esq., Main street, by Rev. Dr. Hopper, Charles H. Wilson, and Jennie S. Miller, both of this city.

SHERMAN—BURT.—In this city, September 23d, by the Rev. S. Gilbert, Philo B. Sherman, Esq., of Trinidad, Colorado Territory, to Miss Maggie P. Burt, of Bridgeport.

[May the choicest of earth's blessings fall around the happy pair.]

— Our old friend and fellow citizen Philo B. Sherman, who has been visiting his home and friends in this city for a short time past, starts to-day with his bride for Trinidad, Colorado Territory, which he will in future make his home. The good wishes of many friends go with the happy pair.

MARRIAGES.

CRAMOND—VAGG—In Bridgeport, Sept. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. S. Clarke, Mr. Alexander Cramond and Miss Emma S. A. A. Vagg, only daughter of Henry Vagg, Esq., all of this city.

HART—LANDON—In this city, Sept. 23d, by Rev. John G. Davenport, Mr. Charles E. Hart of Unionville and Miss Etta L. Landon of Bridgeport.

CAPEN—DORLON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, October 16, by Rev. J. E. Rockwell, D. D., CHARLES H. CAPEN to ALLIE C., daughter of A. P. Dorlon, Esq. No cards.

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THORP—AUSTIN—In the Baptist Church at Easton, Sept. 17th, by Rev. J. Warren, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stebbins of the Methodist Church, Mr. Charles J. Thorp, of Easton, to Miss Mariett E. Austin, of Trumbull.

COFFIN—DAILEY—In Trumbull, Sept. 18th, by Rev. N. T. Merwin, Mr. Augustus Coffin, of this city, to Miss Rebecca E. Dailey, of Sherman.

BASSETT—EDDS—In this city, Oct. 11th, at St. Paul's Rectory, by Rev. Dr. Richardson, Mr. Rodney S. Bassett to Miss Lizzie Edds, both of Bridgeport.

BEERS—BURRITT—In Roxbury, Ct., on the 10th of Oct., by the Rev. D. E. Jones, Charles E Beers of Newtown to Florence L. Burritt of Roxbury.

WELLER—BLEAKNEY—In this city, Dec. 12th, at St. Paul's rectory, by Rev. Dr Richardson, Mr. Geo. S. Weller to Miss Mary Bleakney, all of this city.

ELDERD—SANFORD—In this city, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Hopper, Mr. Samuel Elderd, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Mary S. Sanford, of Walton, N. S.

FLANIGAN—STURGES—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Dr H. N. Powers, Mr. Joseph F. Flanigan and Mrs Mary Jane Sturges, both of Bridgeport.

GULICK—EMERSON—In Stratford, Nov. 27th, by Rev. S. H. Dana, assisted by Rev. E. B. Emerson, the Rev. Harvey Gulick, of Hancock, N. H., and Miss Lizzie E. Emerson.

HAWLEY—NICHOLS—In this city, in Olivet Church, Aug. 22d, by Rev. Allen Clark, Seymour E. Hawley, of Trumbull, and Lillie V. Nichols, of Bridgeport.

CAPEN—BRUGGERHOF.—On Wednesday, June 14, by the Rev. C. M. Selleck, at the Presbyterian Church, Norston, Conn., JULIE AGNES, daughter of F. W. Bruggerhof, to WALTER N. CAPEN, of New York.

Barron—Wyant.

NEWBURG, May 12.—The Rev. Alexander Barron, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Highland Falls, and Miss Emma Wyant of Cornwall, were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, last evening. It was the most brilliant society wedding that has taken place in Cornwall in many years. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Hugh Russel Fraser, pastor of the church, and he was assisted by the Rev. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn. About 500 people witnessed the ceremony. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the services. The floral decorations were very extensive and beautiful. Guests were in attendance from various States and Canada. The bride is the accomplished daughter of L. N. Wyant, treasurer of the Cornwall Savings Bank.

QUINN—POWELL.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel F. Powell, 167 Maple street, J. Francis Quinn and Alma F. Powell were united in holy matrimony by Rev. E. Grier Fullerton, pastor of the Park Street Congregational church.

Miss Mabel Powell, sister of the bride, accompanied her, while William B. Bell of New York was the groom's man. White Persian lawn with lace trimmings composed the bride's gown, while the maid of honor wore white organdie over blue silk. Edward Barlow of this city, George L. Williams and Louis Merengo of New York were the ushers.

A reception and supper followed the ceremony after which the newly wed ded couple left on the 9:36 express for New York and Washington. Upon the return they will reside at 45 Hicks street.

The bride is very well known in this city. The groom is connected with the Treat & Shepard Co., and occupies the position of organist in the First Baptist church.

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—A very pleasant wedding took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Hinderer on Grand st. The happy pair were Mr. Edmund Beers Peck, of West Stratford, and Miss Fannie Hinderer, daughter of the hostess. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvester Clark of Trinity Church. A large number of the relatives and friends of the parties were present, also several distinguished guests from abroad. An elegant entertainment was provided, of which all partook after a short reception. The bridal couple left for New York on the 10.27 a. m. train.

—A very pleasant occasion, in which many kind friends had previously testified their interest, occurred last evening. Mr. F. J. Hughes, of the law office of Mr. V. R. C. Giddings was united in marriage to Miss Annie J. Wilson eldest daughter of the Rev. J. S. Wilson of Olivet church, which may be considered as a harmonious union of law and gospel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Palmer of the North church at the house of Mr. John E. Fuller. This latter gentleman generally spends his time in bridging streams and banking marshes for the consolidated road, but he yesterday proved that he can make an arch of flowers as well as of iron, and besides the bridges which span rivers also construct those which cross the chasms between human hearts. All who enjoyed his generous hospitality could have said Fuller in a double sense. As tomorrow will be Mr. Fuller's forty-seventh birthday the occasion had an additional interest to his immediate family friends.

MARRIED,

In Ithaca, N. Y., by the Rev. John F. Clymer, W. T. Hanna, of Taunton, Mass., and Miss Hattie M. W. Ayres, of Bridgeport, Conn.

MARRIAGES.

RICHARDS–BEERS—In this city, December 19, at the Park Street Congregational Church, by Rev. G. S. Thrall, assisted by Rev. J. G. Davenport, of Waterbury, Mr. Henry E. Richards and Miss Fannie A., daughter of Philo M. Beers, Esq., all of Bridgeport.

MARRIAGES.

BODWELL—FULLER—June 25th, 1884, at the residence of her uncle, John E. Fuller, of Bridgeport, to Fred E. Bodwell, of Nashua, New Hampshire.

MARRIAGES.

STILLMAN—WILSON—In this city, December 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Chas. Ray Palmer, Mr. Franklin P. Stillman to Miss Emma M., daughter of Rev. John S. Wilson, all of this city.

MARRIAGES.

BRADLEY—NORMAN—In this city, 7th inst., very quietly, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, Mr. Edward H. Bradley, to Miss Georgiana L., daughter of Mr. Peter Norman, all of this city.

HAWLEY—PAINE—At Park St. Congregational church by Rev. F. H. Hopkins, Miss Emma Paine to Mr. Fred V. Hawley, both of this city.

MARRIAGES.

BRADLEY—WOODWARD—In this city, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 7 Curtis Lane, by Rev. R. G. S. McNeille, Mr. James R. Bradley and Miss Annie B. Woodward, daughter of Alfred M. Woodward, Esq., all of this city.

vice for cutting barbs on strips of metal.

—Hawley–Paine.—Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock a very pleasant wedding took place at the Park street Congregational church, Rev. F. E. Hopkins officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Emma Paine and Mr. Frederick V. Hawley, both of this city. The bride was attired in a costume of fuchia colored silk with diamond ornaments a present from the groom. The ushers were J. L. Edwards of New York, John Shepard, Henry Patchen and A. F. Warner of this city. A brief reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paine, No. 133 East Main street. The bride and groom left on the 5:30 train for an extended tour, which will include Albany, Niagara and other points west. Among the presents which were very numerous and elegant were a handsome bookcase from the parents of the groom, an upholstered chair from the grand parents, and a silver set from the bride's parents. The guests were friends and relatives from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Newark and Bridgeport.

—Bodwell–Fuller.—A quiet wedding ceremony took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. John E. Fuller; 92 Gilbert street. The contracting parties were his niece, Miss M. Alice Fuller of this city, and Fred E. Bodwell of Nashua, N. H. Rev. Charles Ray Palmer officiated. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The happy pair were remembered by their friends with a large collection of handsome gifts. Following the marriage ceremony came a bridal supper, after which the bridal pair left for Willimantic, their future home. Miss Fuller has been for a number of years a teacher in the Union school, Grand street, and she has many friends in this city whose good wishes will follow her to Willimantic.

Darien.—Miss Julie, eldest daughter of Hon. F. W. Bruggerhof of Noroton, was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Walter Capen, of New York, formerly of Bridgeport. The position occupied by the families of the contracting parties in the social world insured a gathering of the wealth and beauty of this and adjoining towns, and at the hour of the ceremony, 6:30 o'clock, the pretty little Presbyterian Church at Noroton was crowded with guests, the ladies in very elaborate toilets and the gentlemen in full evening dress. The display of flowers was simply magnificent; they were placed in every nook and corner of the edifice and the air was heavy with their fragrance. An orchestra from New York City was stationed in the gallery and the waiting guests were

John Gerbich and Miss Grace Thorpe will be joined in the bonds of matrimony at 6 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 45 Maple street. Rev. Louis N. Booth will perform the nuptial ceremony. The bride will be attended by an old school friend, and the best man will be a brother of the groom. The happy couple will depart on a wedding trip south some time this evening. On their return they will reside in Waterbury, where the groom is engaged in business. They have been the recipients of a number of presents, particularly from the employes of the Smith, Murray Co., where Miss Thorpe has been employed for the past two years.

Gerbich-Thorpe.

John Gerbich and Miss Grace Thorpe were married yesterday at 6 p.m. at the bride's home on Maple street. The happy couple left on the 7:40 train for Washington via Niagara Falls. They will live in Waterbury where the groom is in the hardware business.

evening dress. The display of flowers was simply magnificent; they were placed in every nook and corner of the edifice and the air was heavy with their fragrance. An orchestra from New York City was stationed in the gallery and the waiting guests were entertained with some exquisite music. At the appointed hour the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father and followed by her three sisters who acted as bridesmaids. Previous to this Rev. Charles M. Selleck, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Norwalk, had published the banns in the old English style and he was now awaiting the appearance of the bride and groom. The latter accompanied by his best man, Mr. Edw. Bruggerhof, brother of the bride, stepped from behind a huge mass of flowers and all was in readiness. The beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church was soon completed and after hearty congratulations from the officiating clergyman the newly wedded pair were escorted to their carriage and thence to the residence of the bride's parents where they were quickly joined by a large party of friends. Delmonico, of New York, served an elaborate supper and an unusually fine orchestra furnished music. An awning reached from the entrance gate to the house and during the evening hundreds of guests passed beneath its shade, guests from Norwalk, Stamford, New York and other places within a radius of one hundred miles. There was a magnificent display of presents including diamonds of fabulous value, articles of gold and silver, rare pictures, bric-a-brac, and other works of art in seeming endless variety. At about nine o'clock the bride and groom were driven to Stamford where they took a late train for New York. Their tour will extend to the principal cities north and south, and they will be absent several weeks. The wedding was the grandest social event that has occurred in this vicinity for years.—*Norwalk Hour.*

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—RICHARDS–BEERS.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Park street Congregational church was filled with people gathered to witness a marriage ceremony. Music in keeping with the event about to take place was performed on the church organ while John Richards, Howard Russell, John Orton and John Flathers, as ushers assigned the vast throng to seats. Snow was falling, and until that hour the day had been called a stormy one, but wedding bells are suggestive of joyfulness, and despite cold winds and snow there was happiness in every heart The contracting parties, Miss Fannie A., daughter of Mr. Philo M. Beers, and Mr. Henry E. Richards, all of this city, arrived promptly accompanied by their relatives and friends. The bride appeared in white silk, veil, and diamond ornaments; the groom in conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George S. Thrall, of this city, Rev. John G. Davenport, of Waterbury, making the closing prayer. The bridal party left the church to music of Mendelsohn's "Wedding March," and proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo M. Beers, 365 Kossuth street, where a reception was held. Natural flowers graced the apartments, and with the elegant costumes the scene was very brilliant. The bride stood beneath an evergreen arch bedecked with blossoms of many hues, while accepting the congratulations of friends. Collation, of the liberal and exquisite sort, superintended by Hanford and Nichols, the caterers of Main street, followed, and there was a season of real social enjoyment. At its close Mr. and Mrs. Richards departed for Boston, and, an extended wedding tour. They will return to this city and reside in a house prepared and furnished throughout for them on Broad street. Gifts to the bride were elegant, almost countless, and show the high esteem in which she is held. Solid silver tea service, from her mother; splendid Wheelock piano, her father; diamond pin, the groom, gifts indescribable from the following: Ex-Governor and Mrs. H. B. Bigelow, John B. Richards, Jacob Richards, Mrs. M. Richards, Henry Richards and Miss Mary Canfield of New Haven; George Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hewett, Mr. Anson Gerring, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Hartford; Rev. John G. Davenport of Waterbury; Miss Mary E. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burton, Miss Sarah C. Mallett of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. George Gerring, Lucy Gerring and William Gerring of Ansonia; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Emmons, Mrs. J. W. Goodrich of New Britain; Miss Carrie A. Hayden of Thomaston; Wyden B. Benedict of Stratfield; A. L. Winton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, J. W. Wright, M. D., Edward Northnagle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Terry, J. W. H. Beers, Miss Clara E. Keeler, John J. Flathers, G. E. Bottsford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeler, Miss Ida Turney, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paine, Mrs. Robert Lauder, Chas. G. Hubbard, Miss Maud L. Badau, Miss Carrie E. Hitchins, Misses Jennie A. and May L. Wayland, Miss E.F. Smith, Mrs. Loring T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beers, Frank W. Boland, J. Howard Russell, Miss Belle Beers, Mrs. Charles Keeler, Miss Calista Beers, J. H. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Booth, George Havens, V. R. Lane, E. B. Parrott, F. A. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Misses Jennie and Nellie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Yorx, Mrs. C. W. and Miss Annie W. Studley, Mr. and Mrs Reuben Blake, Frank J. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs C. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Frank Russell, Chas G. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Mrs. George Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. W S. Wilson, all of Bridgeport. There was also an elegant gift to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E Richards, from the Sunday school class, o which Mr. Richards is teacher.

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The Tuesday afternoon club will hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house. Myran T. Scudder, professor of Hillhouse high school, New Haven, will address the club. His subject will be: "Higher Education." Invitations have been extended to the prominent business men of Milford to enjoy the treat of listening to Prof. Scudder's remarks.

FUNERAL OF A POSITIVIST.

STRANGE DISCOURSE OVER THE CORPSE OF A YOUNG GIRL—NO MENTION OF GOD OR THE CHURCH—A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FOR A CROSS.

An extraordinary funeral—the first of its kind that ever happened in this city—took place on Thursday afternoon at No. 56 South Fifth avenue, the residence of Mr. William Tonks, whose daughter Catharine died a few days previously of pneumonia. Mr. Tonks and his family belong to the Positivist faith, which rejects all generally accepted ideas of religion, all temples of worship made with human hands, and omits the mention of the name of God on all occasions. The Positivists have no particular place of worship, the whole earth and heaven being their temple. But they meet and have discourses every Sunday at Science Hall and are addressed at different times by such men as Albert L. Rawson, the artist; O. B. Frothingham, Henry Evans, Cortlandt Palmer, Rev. Mr. Alger, Mr. Wakeman and Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Boston. Their numbers here are few, but in Boston they make quite a respectable figure.

The body of the young girl lay in a rosewood coffin on a table in the middle of the room and around it were piled flowers in profusion. The family and relatives sat nearest the coffin, and the friends, acquaintances and strangers filled the remainder of the room. Children's toys were scattered here and there, and from the neatness of the furniture and the character of the prints and pictures on the walls the family appeared to be comfortable and contented. A peculiar looking bouquet of flowers lay upon the coffin lid and was supposed to be a substitute for the Christian cross.

A SINGULAR SERMON.

After all had been assembled Mr. Rawson, a gentleman of calm, benevolent looks and with a soft silvery voice, approached the head of the coffin and said death was the demand of nature and judgment was the result of the organization of society. "The old faiths," he said, "have transferred judgment to the clouds, where a man must go naked and alone, and there, perhaps, he might escape the consequences of his acts by the atonement. All must meet the inevitable, but while we are certain, by experience, of the relations we have here on earth we have no knowledge whatever, founded on experience, as to the future. So, then, we must make the best of the present, but yet we deny nothing and rob no one of his hopes. The new

faith emphasizes the idea that judgment must be in the minds of men now and here every man has two lives, a spiritual one and a material one, and a knowledge of this is essential to the formation of a just judgment of a man. The spiritual life is that which a man lives to himself and which can be entered by no one else. The material life is that which he lives with his family, friends and the world at large. The spiritual corresponds to the material nature, and the better care there is taken with the material, the more we conform to and act in harmony with the laws of nature the purer and more vigorous our spiritual nature becomes.

MAN TO FIND HIS HEAVEN HERE.

"The real future of mankind is on the earth and not in the heavens. Society will yet be lifted above its grosser elements by culture, founded on absolute knowledge, not on guesswork. When men learn more of the secrets of Nature and obey her laws evil will be avoided and good will come. Men commonly judge by the material or outer life. The proper way to judge is to consider the conditions of society, the surroundings environing a man and imagine yourselves in his place. Every man's character is determined by ideals, and these ideals make up his inner or spiritual life. One of the most vital passages in the Scripture is the statement of Jesus, 'The kingdom of heaven is within you.' The full realization of the Copernican system of philosophy brushes away belief in the Christian heaven, for where can it possibly be located? Heaven and hell are here on earth and each man may elect for himself which he shall have. Our saints are always with us and the first in the calendar is our mother, then father, wife, children, friends. We dread no ghosts, for we know of no hereafter from which it would be possible for them to come. This young life here which has just been taken away will have for its effect to draw the rest of the family closer together in still greater bonds of love and the tear of regret will soon dry in the reflection of the inevitable fate that awaits all."

Here the speaker took up the peculiar bouquet already alluded to and said that this was to take the place of the Christian cross. The outer rim of green leaves, he said, represented the turning of nature at this season besides typifying perpetual memory and ever fresh remembrance. The row of purple flowers indicated the earth whereon men pass their lives and draw their sustenance and was also a symbol of science. The base of blue flowers was indicative of the sea and sky, and a blood red rose within the white flowers typified the heart or the centre of life and the fountain of all the best impulses of humanity.

After the speaker ended the coffin was taken in charge by the undertaker and carried to Greenwood. There were members of the Baptist, Episcopalian, Methodist and Roman Catholic churches present, and they expressed surprise that so much could be said in an hour of bereavement without reference to the Church or to God.

—The funeral of Rev. N. S. Richardson, D. D., was attended at 10:30 this forenoon at St. Paul's Church. For an an hour or two previous to the solemn services, the remains were viewed by a large concourse of his friends, who wished to take one last look at the familiar features. The casket was of solid chestnut covered with black broadcloth and with broadcloth trimmings. The features of the deceased were very natural and lifelike. A magnificent floral crown, surmounted by a cross, rested on the casket. The pall-bearers were the wardens and four of the vestry of the church, Messrs. Alfred Beers, Isaac E. Keeler, Samuel Reid, E. T. Elwell, Eli Dewhurst, and O. E. Buckminster. There were about twenty-five clergy present, robed in their surplices, and the procession was led by Rev. Dr. E. W. Maxcey, who repeated the sentences. The lesson and prayers were by Rev. J. O. Drumm, Rector of St. Paul's. The funeral cortege took the 12:43 train to New Haven, where the interment took place this afternoon, the immediate family and friends being accompanied by the clergy present at the funeral and by the warden and vestrymen of the church. The solemnity and evident sincerity of the sadness apparent in the very air at the services, showed the strong hold the deceased had on the people of this city and the reverent regard felt for him by his late parishioners. 1883

In Memory of the Dead.

We gather 'round the silent grave,
'Neath the leaden sky's dark gloom,
And the Northern blast a requiem sings
In sorrow o'er thy tomb.
Yet, in the stillness of the storm,
There comes the gladsome hum
Of angels chanting hopefully
Of the life that is to come.

But sad it is that thus through life
With loved ones we must part,
And sad it is to journey on
With leaden, broken heart;
While thou, more happy far than we,
Art called to join the blest,
"Where the wicked cease from troublin
And the weary are at rest."

COFFIN—In this city, July 7th, George G., only child of Henry F. and Amanda M. Coffin, aged 4 yrs. and 5 months.
[Funeral from the residence of the parents, corner of Gold and Bridge streets, on Friday July 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

His dimpled cheeks and rosy smiles
No more can give us joy;
Ours only for a little while,
God claims our darling boy.

COFFIN.—In this city, May 21st, Capt. Edward W. Coffin, formerly of Nantucket, aged 68 years.
[Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, corner of Gold and Bridge streets, at four o'clock on Monday, the 23d, after which the remains will be taken to Nantucket, Mass., for interment.]

— The remains of Capt. E. W. Coffin were carried to the depot last night attended by a delegation of Odd Fellows, and forwarded by the express to Nantucket to be buried. Capt. Coffin was a member of a lodge at that place.

—The sad news comes to us, to-day, that Mr. George O. Capen, who has been the book keeper at Wheeler & Wilson's, almost from the time of their starting here, died this morning, at Dick's hotel, Newtown. For a number of years past, Mr. Capen has been affected with lung troubles, and during the past year, has been off duty altogether. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. James A. House, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CAPEN—In Newtown, April 19th, George O. Capen, of this city, aged 26 years and 5 months.
—Funeral services at the residence of James A. House, No. 88 William Street, E. D., on Monday at 3 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

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In this town, 25 ult., Mary W., widow of the late Capt. Edward W. Coffin, aged 82 years, 11 months.

COFFIN—In this city, May 18, 1924, Augustus Coffin.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the undertaking parlor of Mullins, Scott & Redgate, No. 293 Golden Hill street, on Tuesday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

HATCH—At Richfield Springs, September 27, Mary G., wife of Charles B. Hatch, of this city, aged 69 years. Funeral services at Palmyra, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 1st.

DEATHS.

CAPEN—On Monday, Nov. 29, of pneumonia, Lydia Capen, in her 86th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. L. N. Wyant, 120 Chilton street, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m.
Interment at Bridgeport, Conn.

CAPEN.—On Saturday, March 17, ALICE C., beloved wife of Charles H. Capen and daughter of the late Alfred Dorlon. Funeral private, at request of deceased.

CAPEN—On January 2, at Casper, Wyo., in his 34th year, Frederick Bruggerhof Capen, husband of Lucile Ogilvy Capen and son of Walter N. and Julie Bruggerhof Capen. Services at his late residence, 519 Milton st., Casper, at later date.

DEATHS.

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[The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. John's Church, at 3 P. M. Sunday.]

ELDERD—In this city, March 13th, Ella Frances, daughter of Samuel L. and Hannah M. Elderd. aged 13 years and 8 months.

[The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the family on State-St. extension, near Division, on Monday the 15th instant P. M.

Ah, yes, we weep, though we know she's free
From the pains and sorrows of earth;
We weep for the sweet loved voice
We'll hear no more at our family hearth.

In this city, July 31, Samuel L. Elderd, aged 70 years and 3 months.

—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 209 Shelton street, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 10:30 A. M.

LEE.—February 14, J. D. LEE, aged 61 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 218 Sandford st., Brooklyn, Thursday, 17th inst., at two P. M.

ELDRIDGE.—June 29, 1883, SAMUEL L. ELDRIDGE, son of Samuel and Mary E. Eldridge, aged 16 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, corner 86th st. and Lexington av., on Sunday, July 1, at a quarter past three P. M.

In Stratford, Conn., Sept. 15, Bertha Louise, infant daughter of Geo. L. and Adelaide F. Hubbell, aged 11 months and 15 days.

—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DEATHS.

ELDERD—In this city, Oct. 3d, Mary S., wife of Samuel L. Elderd, Jr., aged 24 years and 3 mos.

—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband No. 255 Arctic st., on Sunday the 7th inst., at 2 p. m.

Burial at convenience of the family.

Gone home to Jesus, gone home to rest
Forever on our Saviour's breast,
Resting in peace, free from sorrow and pain,
There may we meet our loved one again.

Meet me in Heaven, this was her prayer
Angels, bright angels wait for me there,
A crown of bright glory to place on my brow,
Farewell, I am going, they beckon me now.

In Bridgeport, Nelly Loresa Burr, daughter of Samuel and Adelaide St. Clair Burr, aged 4 months and 16 days.

[Funeral at 4 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, from her parent's residence, on Washington Avenue. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.]

BURR.—In East ridgeport, Aug. 3d, Cora Burr, daugnter of Samuel and Adelaide Burr, aged 8 months and 22 days.

[Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from her parent's residence 139 Pembroke street.]

SANFORD—In this city, April 1st, Linnie Sanford, aged 39 years.

—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday, April 4th, at 2 p.m.

—Reports have been received of the bad luck that has befallen two former Bridgeporters who went West some time ago to settle. William Curtis, now living in Colorado, was obliged to have a leg amputated recently, on occount of the breaking out of a wound he received during the late war, and Samuel Burr, who settled in Kansas, fell off a load of hay and had the tines of a pitchfork run through his body. The injury resulted fatally.

COFFIN.—In Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 12, 1908, Henry Freeman Coffin, aged 72 years, 7 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parmelee, 20 Wharf street, Milford, on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Burial in Milford cemetery.

Henry S. Coffin.

Henry S. Coffin, who for the past fifty years has been a resident of this city, passed away at an early hour this morning at his late home, 79 William street. He was 72 years old, and is survived by a widow and one daughter. Mr. Coffin was one of the original patrons of the island of Nantucket.

The funeral of the late Henry F. Coffin, who died at his home in Bridgeport early Thursday morning, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parmlee on Wharf street, Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Merserve and beside relatives and friends here there were a number of his fellow employees from the Singer Manufacturing company's works in Bridgeport present. The pall bearers were Mr. Ayers of Bridgeport and Nathan Stowe, A. C. Tibbals and A. B. Gardner of Milford.

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COFFIN.—In Milford, Conn., Dec. 2, 1910, Mrs. Amanda M., widow of the late Henry Coffin.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parmlee, Wharf street, Milford, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment in the Milford cemetery.

Amanda M. Coffin, aged 71 years died yesterday following a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. E. L. Parmelee of Wharf street, at whose home she has resided for the past few years. The funeral services will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Sumner, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating, and interment will be in the family plot at Milford cemetery.

Former Bridgeport Woman Dead.

Mrs. Amanda M., widow of the late Henry Coffin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Parmlee, on Wharf street yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. She was a native of Bridgeport and was in the 77d year of her age at the time of her death. Mrs. Coffin had lived the largest part of her life in her native city, coming to Milford some two or more years ago and had made her home with her daughter during this time. It will be at the latter's home that the funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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In this city, Feb. 18, Inez W., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Reed, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the service, from the residence on Thursday Feb. 21. at 2 p. m.
Interment at convenience of family.

A little while she staid with us,
And gathers all our love
And then she spread her little wings,
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MCNEIL—In this city, May 22d, Adelaide A., wife of Captain S. Adolphus McNeil, aged 38 years, 5 months and 23 days.
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VALENTINE—In this city, October 12th, William Valentine, formerly of Albany, N. Y., aged 76 years and 4 months.
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SHELTON—In this city, Sept. 4th, Mrs. Sally, widow of the late John C. Shelton, aged 73 years.
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SPERRY—In this city, October 4th, Clifford H., only son of Alice J. and Frank B. Sperry, aged 2 years and 10 months.
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—The friends and aquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Washington Park M. E. Church, on Saturday, at 3:30 P. M.
In West Stratford, Feb. 14, Willie S., infant of Wm. F. and Hattie E. Brown, aged 14 days.

Miss M. E. Bigelow, of 14 Fair street, has returned after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell in Medfield, Mass. Mrs. Mitchell has recently spent several summers on our island and is one of Nantucket's enthusiastic admirers. 1892

Funeral of Mrs. Coffin.

Rev. F. A. Sumner officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Coffin, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parmlee, on Wharf street, yesterday afternoon. Despite the very disagreeable weather there was a goodly attendance of relatives and friends, many of whom accompanied the body to its last resting place in the local cemetery. The pall bearers were Henry N. Ayers, Albert Plumb and E. L. Cornwall, of Milford, and Frank Hughes, of Bridgeport.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Adolphus McNeil, who has been a patient sufferer for the past two years from that dread disease, cancer, passed away to her heavenly rest at an early hour Wednesday morning. Following are some lines inscribed to her memory by "one" of her "many" sorrowing friends:

Gone, dear friend, from pain and suffering;
Gone to sleep on the Saviour's breast;
Though we weep, would not recall you,
Back to earth from heavenly rest.
In memories sweet, we shall regret you,
Tenderly whisper your name in love,
Having assurance that "Jesus" holds you
Safe in His arms, in heaven above.

"I fain would live," she whispered sadly,
"I long to stay with loved one's here,"
Life was bright with earth's best riches,
Husband and son she tried to cheer;
Yet she gave herself in keeping
To "Him that doeth all things well,"
Yielded up her patient spirit,
And *now she knows* that "all was well."

Lying on her bed of sickness,
She "broke the bread and drank the wine,"
In her weakness strong to answer
"I am Thine and Thou art Mine."
Dearest friend, though gone before us,
Yours the gain and ours the loss;
To-day, you wear the "promised crown."
While we are left to "bear the cross."

MRS. WHEELER HAWLEY.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle took place on Sunday the 16th, at 2 p. m. The solemn cortege proceeded from the residence of her son, J. H. Tuttle, to the Broadway Methodist Church, of which she has been a member for the past 25 yrs. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Wardle, assisted by Rev. L. A. Sanford and S. F. Denning. Mr. Wardle spoke of the retired and unassuming character of the deceased, and showed how well, for more than half a century, she had filled them in her quiet and faithful way. She died as she often prayed she might by simply falling asleep never to awake, without a regret or request.

Mary Hodges, her maiden name, was born in North Salem, N. Y., in 1825. At an early age her parents removed to Danbury, Conn., where she was married to J. A. Tuttle in 1844; in 1855 she removed from Bridgeport, Conn., to Sterling, Ill., where she has since resided.

From her quiet and unassuming manners she has formed comparatively few acquaintances; but all who knew her knew her but to love her for her quiet and unpretentious character. The large concourse that assembled at the church and followed her to the grave, showed with what esteem she was held by her neighbors and friends. Her eldest son, Samuel, who is now in Japan, and the daughter, now living in Conn. were not present at the funeral. Her husband, J. A. Tuttle, arrived from St. Louis, where he is now engaged in business, in time to see her who has been his partner in life for 36 years, quietly laid away in her last resting place.

BIRTHS.

HAWLEY—In Trumbull, October 16th, a son James Garfield to Seymour and Lillie Hawley.

HOLSTIE—In this city, Nov. 1st, Alice E. Budau, wife of Edward A. Holste, aged 22 years, 11 months.
—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 38 Lindley street, on Thursday 4th at 2 p. m.

CHAFFEE—In this city, Nov. 2d, Harry A. Chaffee, eldest son of H. R. and Lucy A. Chaffee, aged 27 years.
—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Washington Park M. E. Church, on Thursday, Nov. 4th, at 2 p. m

FULLER—In Warren, Feb. 26th, of pneumonia Ansel Fuller, aged 78 years.

STONE—In this city, Feb. 27th, Anna M., wife of David F. Stone, aged 35 years.

David Morange, ten years old, of No. 155 Second avenue, fell from the railing around St. Mark's Church, Stuyvesant street and Second avenue, last night, and died shortly after from his injuries.

RUGGLES—In this city, October 20th, George B. Ruggles, aged 45 years.
—The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Trinity Church, at 2 o'clock on Sunday. Members of the old Volunteer Fire Department and 17th Regiment Association are especially invited to attend.

DIED.

In Trumbull, Conn., Feb., 26, Maria, relic of the late Czar Hawley, and mother of Mrs. John E. Fuller, of this city, aged 81 years.
—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Trumbull, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

[illegible] invited to attend. [illegible] Flowers.

BRADLEY.—On March 26, 1883, PHEBE E. ROBERTS, wife of James R. Bradley, aged 38 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of her sister, 38 4th st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock. Remains will be taken to Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday.

[illegible] aged 60 years.

ENRIGHT.—In this city, 10th inst., Hattie May Enright, only daughter of Thos. H. and Harriet E. Enright, aged 15 years and 9 days.
—Friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral services at residence, 125 Stratford avenue, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at convenience of family.
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She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone into that school
Where she no more needs our poor protection;
For Christ himself doeth rule
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion.
By Guardian Angels led
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives whom we call dead.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral services over the remains of Emma J., youngest daughter of Lydia A. and Edward L. Parmelee, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin, 157 William street. The Rev. E. H. Kenyon, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated, and interment was in Milford.

June 9

DEATHS.

PARMELEE.—In this city, June 9, 1905, Emma Jane, infant daughter of Lydia A. and Edward L. Parmelee, aged 10 months and 19 days.

Funeral at the residence of her grandparents, 157 William street. (Private.)

The Storm of Life.

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat glides swiftly down the narrow channel, thro' the playful murmurings of the little brook, and winding along its glassy borders, the trees shed their blossoms over our young heads; we are in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us, but the stream hurries us on, and still our hands are empty.

Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving picture of enjoyment and industry that is passing before us; we are excited by short lived success, or depressed and rendered miserable by some short lived disappointment. But our energy and dependence are both in vain.—The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs behind us. We may be shipwrecked, but we cannot anchor; our voyage must be hastened, but we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth, the river hastens towards its home: the roaring of the waves is beneath our keel, and the land lessens from our view; the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our last leave of earth and its inhabitants, and of our future voyage, there is no witness but the infinite and the eternal.—*Bishop Hebre.*

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Death of Sergeant Gage.

MR. EDITOR—I send you some account of the death of First Sergeant Robert B. Gage, who was in Company I, 6th Regiment C. V. at Hilton Head. He was in the Pocotaligo expedition. All that pertains to the good conduct and heroism of the soldier is interesting to all. This account, written by a friend, is of especial interest—showing that he did his duty bravely and faithfully to the last.

THOS. S. LATHROP.

"He was shot, and died on the battle-field heroically, about three or four hours after the engagement took place. I have learned all the particulars of his death that I could, having seen those who saw him fall and who carried him to the rear on a litter, and Mr. Billings, Chaplain of the 4th N. H. V., who was with him when he expired.

He fell while the regiment were moving "by the flank" to change position in front of the enemy, during a fearful rain of grape and canister from the howitzer of the enemy, and was pierced by a grape shot, penetrating his vitals. He gloried in his death for his country to the last, and only regretted to know that he had not been struck full in the *breast* while "facing to the front." He was very feeble from loss of blood, and able to talk but little. He was

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—Ezekiel Birdseye. 2nd, who had for some time been in ill health, owing to a pulmonary trouble, died at his residence, No. 162 Golden Hill street, at quarter of ten o'clock yesterday morning. His death will cause sadness in a large circle of relatives and friends. He was 57 years of age, was son of the late Gould P. Birdseye and Mary A. Birdseye, of Norwalk, O., and was born at Huntington Landing, Connecticut, October 28, 1828. He went to Ohio, with his parents in 1833. He came to Bridgeport in 1844, at the age of 15 years, and entered the dry-goods store of his uncle, E. Birdsey. By industry and good taste he soon developed much talent for the business, and in the year 1853 was admitted as a member of the firm of E. Birdsey & Co. In 1859 he married Mary J. Shelton, daughter of the late Henry Shelton. Later he became a member of the firm of Birdsey & Co. and Birdsey & Morgan, and for several years conducted business in his own name at No. 90 Fairfield avenue. He never sought public life, but was always interested in the growth and prosperity of Bridgeport. He was a member of and earnest worker in St. John's Episcopal Church, and for many years one of the vestry. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter.

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What follows is from the Captain to his wife, and shows how he was esteemed by him:

"MADAM—Ere this reaches you, you will, perhaps, have learned the mournful news of your husband's death. In so trying a dispensation, I can only recommend you to look for comfort to Him who has promised to be the widow's God. Your husband gallantly performed his duty, and leaves no cause for his friends to blush for his conduct."

In Memory of Our Dear Boy.

In memory of George F. Rose, who was drowned at Seaside Park, Saturday, June 13, 1886,

Oh! world of grief and care,
Our hearts are sore to-day,
No peace or happiness we know
Since our darling's gone away.

Oh cruel, cruel blow,
Oh greedy rolling wave,
No one was dear to stay your force,
No hand outstretched to save.

How dull seems all to-day,
Darkness of all the years.
The wind howls through the bending trees
And the skies are shedding tears.

And the great bright stars at night
Look down on our world below,
As if in sympathy with grief,
And are untouched with human woe.

But why should we fret so much?
He has only gone on before.
We must all pass over the river of death
And meet on the golden shore.

Though we feel so lonely now,
And our life is filled with fear.
The light of God shines on his brow
And to us he still is dear.

He is one of the angel band,
And for us the dear one waits.
We shall meet him in the heavenly land,
Just beyond the pearly gates.

Where the stars are shining bright.
Where the white winged angels sing,
Where the children can in safety play
In the garden of the King.

No death can reach that shore,
No burning hopeless tear.
All human sufferings evermore
Are gone when leaving here.

Farewell, to the boy we love,
So kind, so good, and bright,
We shall part no more,
When we meet above,
And we rest in the glowing light.

OUR MARY.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE PARENTS OF T
LATE MISS MARY L. HAYWARD.

Alas! how soon our cup of bliss
Is turned to wormwood and to gall;
How soon our sun of happiness
Is shrouded in Death's awful pall.

Ah! cruel Death! thus to invade
A circle that had none to spare,
And take our youngest darling child,
And leave us but her vacant chair.

How much we loved thee none may know
Our loving, smiling, precious one—
How much we feel the dreadful blow
That came, no doubt, in mercy down.

For though our hearts are wounded sore,
And torn with agonizing pain,
Still we believe that loss to us
Is surely her eternal gain.

For Mary gave her heart to Him,
Who hung for her upon the tree,
And e'en in view of death could sing,
"O! Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

She loved the blessed Sabbath School,
And in Bethesda found a place,
Where she could try to lead young minds
In ways of truth and righteousness.

But still, how hard to give thee up—
Our lovely, pleasant, trusting one—
How can our lips be taught to say,
"Thy blessed will, O God, bedone."

Our lamb is taken from our fold,
Up to her bright, eternal home;
And safe upon the other shore
She waits and beckons us to come.

Within our lonely home no more,
Her voice or footstep will be heard;
To us no more will Mary come;
Prepare us, Lord, to follow her.

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 28th, 1870.

LINES TO A BEREAVED MOTHER.

[illegible], do not wish your darling back,
To this sad world of care;
But rather pray that those with him,
Eternal life may share.

A gentle voice has welcomed him
Unto his Savior's breast;
And safe within those loving arms,
Your precious treasure rests.

Yes safe within those pearly gates,
Amid the ransomed throng,
That infant voice has caught the strain,
Joined the angelic song.

Then do not wish your darling back
But meekly kiss the rod;
That little gem was only lent,
It still belonged to God.

All praise to Him who gave His son
Our dying souls to save,
And planted in the Christian's breast,
A hope beyond the grave.

BIBLE PICTURES.

St. Matthew, Chapter xviii., 1st to the 5th verse.

Rough, bearded men, with sandled feet,
Around their Master stand;
And they whisper: "Who shall the greatest be
In the kingdom so near at hand?
And who shall be Christ's counsellors,
His mighty men of State?
And who shall stand in the foremost ranks
The greatest of all the great?"

They look with envy in their eyes,
At James and then at John,
And they question, "which of the two shall stand,
Nearest the Lord's bright throne?"
Their sea-tanned brows brood stern and dark,
As they strive with whispers low;
Knowing not that the kingdom of Christ
Is *above*—not here *below!*

Silent and sad the Master looks,
On each apostle's face:
He speaks, "Will you know the chosen one
Who shall sit in the chiefest place?"
"Is it I? Is it I?"—But the Master's feet
Passeth from one and all;
And out of the crowd a little child,
Comes at His loving call.

And in His strong and tender arms,
He lifts the child on high;
With its dimpled hand it touches His face,
And smiles in the loving eye;
The bearded men stand mute around
The uplifted gold-haired child,
In the midst, their Master, Christ and King
Divinely fair and mild.

His voice rings earth and heaven through,
As He speaks with power—God-given;
"Ye must become like a little child,
If ye *enter* the kingdom of *heaven.*
To *him* who has the loving faith
Of this little child—*alone,*
Shall be given the chiefest place of all—
At the right of my heavenly throne."

M. P. D.

TRUE OR FALSE?

BY ADELAIDE A. PROCTER.

I.

So you think you love me, do you?
Well, it may be so;
But there are many ways of loving
I have learnt to know.
Many ways, and but one true way,
Which is very rare;
And the counterfeits look brightest,
Though they will not wear.

II.

Yet they ring, almost, quite truly,
Last (with care) for long;
But in time must break, may shiver
At a touch of wrong:
Having seen what looked most real
Crumble into dust;
Now I choose that test and trial
Should precede my trust.

III.

I have seen a love demanding
Time and hope and tears,
Chaining all the past, exacting
Bonds from future years;
Mind and heart, and joy and sorrow,
Claiming as its fee:
That was Love of Self, and never,
Never Love of me!

That fond fathers and mothers may know what were thought to be the advantages of being born on certain days, we quote the following quaint old specimen of lip lore written many a long year ago:

"Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is born to woe,
Thursday's child has far to go;
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child must work for its living;
But the child that is born on the Sabbath-day
Is blithe and bonnie, good and gay."

The peculiar conformation of the foot of a freedman seems to be satisfactorily accounted for by a Belle Plain, Iowa, correspondent, who says:

A little negro passing our drug-store was accosted with, "I say, Bub, what makes your feet so long behind?" The little negro answered, "Why, massa, you see when de Lord made us niggahs he thought he wouldn't give us any feet; but when he made up his mind to gub 'em, we